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**SUNKEN SOVIET FREIGHTER
TARTUS PORT FACILITIES, SYRIA
34-54N 035-52E**

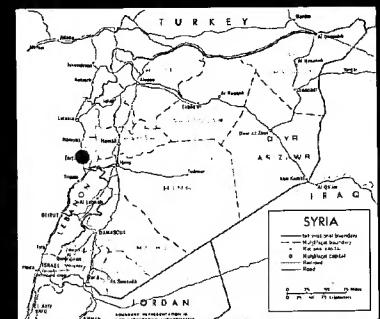
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TARTUS PORT

**SERGEY BOTKIN CLASS
SOVIET FREIGHTER**



POSS FITTER FUSELAGE CRATES

0 400 800 FEET (APPROX)

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TARTUS PORT FACILITIES, SYRIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A DAMAGED SUNKEN SERGEY BOTKIN CLASS SOVIET FREIGHTER WAS OBSERVED NEAR TARTUS PORT FACILITIES.

2. LOCATION: TARTUS PORT FACILITIES
ARE AT 34-54-50N 035-52-20E.

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3. MISSION READOUT: A SERGEY BOTKIN CLASS SOVIET FREIGHTER WAS LOCATED 1 NAUTICAL MILE NORTH OF THE PORT OF TARTUS. IT APPEARED TO HAVE RECEIVED AN UNDETERMINED DEGREE OF DAMAGE AND WAS PROBABLY SITTING ON THE BOTTOM WITH WATER APPROACHING THE LEVEL OF THE MAIN DECK. AT LEAST THREE POSSIBLE FITTER FUSELAGE CRATES WERE OBSERVED ON DECK.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 10X

INSET: 50X

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